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July 25, 2012

Mr. Mike Cholko
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality - Blue Ridge Region
7705 Timberlake Rd.
Lynchburg, VA 24502

RE: Clover Power Station – Unusual Discharge Event

Dear Mr. Cholko:

The following information is a follow-up to the verbal notification made to DEQ's after hour notification system on July 21, 2012 by Dominion's Rick Woolard regarding an unusual discharge from Clover Power Station's coal pile. The discharge consisted of runoff water from the coal pile and some coal fines. Due to a series of storm events with heavy rains, some of the coal from the coal pile was washed into the coal pile's concrete perimeter drainage ditch. The ditch became blocked and the runoff water could not be conveyed to the station's coal pile runoff pond. As the water accumulated in the ditch, it began to overrun the top of the concrete ditch and into the adjacent grassy area. The water in the grassy area collects in an earthen ditch and into a nearby wetlands area. The volume of water can not be accurately estimated and is unknown.

The station was able to restore the correct drainage path the same day as discovery (July 21st) by removing the coal from the coal pile's drainage ditch. Some coal fines were washed into the wetlands. To minimize impacts to the wetlands, the coal fines will be removed manually (shovels, buckets, wheelbarrow, etc.) with as little mechanical equipment assistance as possible.

Should you require additional information, please contact Rick Woolard of Dominion's Electric Environmental Services at (804) 273-2991 or via email rick.woolard@dom.com.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

Cathy C. Taylor
Director, Electric Environmental Services

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